



Larry DeVries

June 15, 1946 - January 10, 2025

Larry DeVries, 78, of Lennox, SD, passed away January 10, 2025, at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Larry Dean DeVries was born on June 15, 1946 at Lennox, SD, the son of Andrew and Marles (Knock) DeVries. He attended rural school through the eighth grade and then began working at age 14 to support his large family. In 1968, he entered to U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam for one year, and then was honorably discharged in 1970. On November 5, 1971 he was united in marriage to Sandra Miller at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Lennox. The couple made their home in Lennox. Larry worked for Morton Buildings, until a fall forced his early retirement in 2001. Larry was an active and faithful member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Lennox Lions and the Lennox American Legion and served as a Project Coordinator for the American Legion Memorial in Lennox. With his family Larry sang in the DeVries Quartet. He enjoyed playing baseball in younger years and church softball, where he also served as a very strict umpire. Larry was a Minnesota Vikings fan and attended many years of the College Baseball World Series in Omaha. Most of all, Larry was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who deeply loved his family and attending their sporting, Aerial Performances and other events. Besides his parents, Larry was preceded in death by siblings: Leland DeVries, Lowell & Harriet DeVries and LeAnn Tatro. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Sandra; daughters: Melissa (Drew) Kummer, Le Mars, IA and Andrea (Mike) Chayka, Summerset, SD; four

grandchildren: Harleyann (Michael) Smith, Bryton Baker, Kaelee Chayka and Morgan Chayka; siblings: Lurna (Eric) Gustafson, Lorraine (Dan) VanGeest, Linda (Terry) Thompson, Lena (Thomas) Sanderson, Loretta (Ken) Lang, Lorin (Melanie) DeVries and Leota (David) Olsen, as well as host of other relatives and friends Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2025 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, with burial and military rites to follow at the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, also at Lennox Ebenezer, with the family present, will be 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, January 19.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Sandy, Melissa, Andrea and family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this challenging time.
Lauren



Lauren Cecil - January 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy, There really isn't much anyone can say at this time that will make your hurt and pain go away. Just know I'm thinking of you all and will be with you in spirit. Sharon

Sharon Weinacht - January 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Larry at Harley and Micheal wedding and I really enjoyed him I just wish I could have known him longer Heâ€™s with God now heâ€™s in no more pain my God Bless his Family

Odessa Lofton - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We love you will miss.

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Daniel Van Geest - January 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sandy & Family,
So sorry to learn of Larry’s passing. You
are all in our thoughts and prayers. God
Bless. Cindy Desy*



Cindy Desy - January 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I'll miss you cousin Larry â ¸,*

Carolyn Wilcoxon - January 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM